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(57) Abstract: This invention relates generally to the field of PCR. In particular, the invention provides methods, compositions and kits for optimizing multiplex PCR primers using, *inter alia*, a plurality of 5' and 3' specific primers and a 5' and a 3' universal primer at various ratios.